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ACCOUNT

OF THE PARISH OF

FAIRFORD,

IN THE COUNTY OF

GLOUCESTER;

WITH A

PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION

OF THE

STAINED GLASS

IN THE

WINDOWS OF THE CHURCH,

AND

ENGRAVINGS OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

" Where Superſtition, with capricious hand,
" In many a Maze the wreathed Window plann'd;
" With Hues romantic tinged the gorgeous Pane,
" To fill with holy Light the wond'rous Fane;
" To aid the Builder's Model richly rude,
" By no Vitruvian Symmetry ſubdued." T. WARTON.

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FAIRFORD, &c.

IT is acknowledged, that few Diſtricts in this County enjoy greater natural Advantages of Situation than this Pariſh, which is a Part of the Hundred of *Brightwell's Barrow*, four Miles diſtant on the Weſt from *Lechlade*, and eight eaſterly from *Cirenceſter*, on the great *London* Road. From GLOUCESTER it is more than 25 Miles, inclining to the South. By Computation about 3,000 Acres lie within the Boundaries, which are four Miles in Extent, and two acroſs; of a Soil light, and intermixed with Gravel and Limeſtone, moſtly in Tillage, and productive of artificial Graſſes in great Perfection. Near the River *Colne*, which interſects the Pariſh, are many Meadows. The Woodlands do not exceed 100 Acres. In 1754 the firſt Incloſure and Allotment of the Commonable Lands were made, and completed in 1769.

This pleaſant and ſpacious Village has been conſidered by Topographers as a Town, ſince 1668; when ANDREW BARKER, Eſq. procured a Charter for a weekly Market on Thurſday,

and two annual Fairs for Cattle, now held upon the 14th of May, and the 12th of November *.

The Plan of the Town is regular, conſiſting of two Streets neatly built; moſt of the Houſes are held by Leaſe under the Manor.

The Benefice is vicarial, and the Chief of its own Deanery, originally in the Appointment of the *Benedictine* Abbey of *Tewkeſbury*; but granted to the Dean and Chapter of GLOUCESTER; who, ſince the Reſtoration of CHARLES the Second, have never trnsferred their Right of Advowſon. In 1313, 8 EDWARD II. the impropriate Tythes of Corn were confirmed to that Monaſtery by Patent, having been Parcel of the Grants of their Founder ROBERT FITZ HAMAN †. When the Dean and Chapter of GLOU-

* MSS. PARSONS, & Itin. ANT. A WOOD. Muſ. Aſhmol. *Oxon.*

"From *Lechlade* to *Fairford*, about a 4 Miles, al by low "Ground, in a Maner in a Levell, moſt apt for Graſſe, but "very barein of Woodde. It is a praty uplandiſh Towne, "and moche of it longith, with the Perſonage, to *Tewkeſbyri* "Abbay. *Fairford* never floriſhed afore the cumming of the "*Tames* onto it." LELAND, Itin. vol. II. p. 22.

"From *Lechlade* I rode to *Fairfordes*, which, as LELAND "ſayth, is a praty uplandiſh Towne, &c. Before the co-"mynge of JOHN TAME (temp. EDW. IV.), where he ſet-"tled the Trade and Manufacture of Wool and Clothing, "it never flouriſhed; but by his Endeavours, and his Son "EDMUND, there was as great Trade drove there as at *Ci-*"*renceſter*." MS. Itin. A. WOOD, ut ſup.

† DUGDALE's Mon. vol. I. p. 161. Cart. confirmat. 28 EDW. I. "Eccleſiam & Decimas de *Faireſord*." Pat. Rot. 8 EDW. II. p. 1. m. 12. "Pro Eccleſiis de *Thornbury* & *Fairford* appropriandis." TANNER's Not. Mon. No. XXI.

This Appropriation was confirmed to the Monaſtery of *Tewkeſbury* by ADAM DE ORLTON, Jan. 26, 1333, at the Inſtance of Pope BENEDICT XII. THOMAS's Survey of *Worceſter*, p. 171.

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CESTER were eſtabliſhed in 1544, they were given to them, and leaſed ſoon after to NICHOLAS OLDYSWORTH, Eſq. whoſe lineal Deſcendants have held them to the preſent Leſſee the Rev. JOHN OLDISWORTH *, Clerk.

The Church retains many Attractions for the Virtuoſo and Antiquary. It is indeed a very finiſhed Specimen of the pureſt Gothic Architecture that prevailed about the Cloſe of the fifteenth Century. This Structure conſiſts of a lofty Nave, two Aiſles, and a Tower in the Middle; 120 Feet in length, and 55 broad. The whole is embattled; a Series of groteſque Figures ſurround the Architrave. Of the Tower, which is ſo low in Proportion that it has been thought a Spire was originally intended, the Form has ſome Peculiarities; for the Buttreſſes are flattened, and gradually diminiſhed to the Top, and upon the Baſes are Effigies as large as Life, of rude Sculpture, ſo that it appears to be almoſt octangular at a ſmall Diſtance. The Parapet is ornamented with five Eſcocheons on each Side; the four larger of which bear the Arms of DE CLARE, DE SPENCER, NEWBURGH, and TAME. Others are charged with the ragged Staff and Fetterlock, the Cognizances of the Houſe of BEAUCHAMP. There are many Niches, which when filled with the highly finiſhed Images, now removed, muſt have added much to the original Beauty of this Edifice. Of its internal Form and Embelliſhments the moſt minute Deſcription we

* Upon the general Incloſure in 1769 the Vicar had allotted to him, by Commutation, "half an Acre of Orchard "adjoining to his Houſe; 4 a. 1 r. 9 p. in the Moor; and "4 a. 2 r. in Prieſt's Hurſt of Meadow Ground; and 19 "a. 39 p. of arable Land." TERRIER.

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can offer can ſcarcely be deemed ſuperfluous. The Aiſles are divided from the Nave by four Arches, the Pillars light and fluted, low enough to admit a Range of Windows above them. The Tower then intervenes. The Aiſles are continued parallel with the Chancel, with which is a Communication by two Arches of equal Height. A Skreen ſurrounding the Chancel is of very beautiful Gothic Carving in Oak, with Stalls in the ſame Style. On the left Hand of the Altar are three Stone Benches, or Subſellia, formerly uſed b the officiating Prieſts. The upper Diviſion of eithe Aiſle belongs as a Chancel to the Vicar, and Lord of the Manor. The neat Pavement, and other very ſuitable Ornaments, have been at ſeveral Times given by the Family of BARKER, and their Connections. The Church owes its Re-erection to JOHN TAME, a Merchant, of a Family ſettled in *London*, where ſeveral of them had ſerved the Office of Sheriff*. About the Year 1492, ſoon after the Siege of *Boloigne*, a Veſſel bound to the Port of *Rome*, from the *Low Countries*, and laden with painted Glaſs, is ſaid to have been taken by him, who inſtantly determined on preparing a Church here for its Reception. The Dedication of it to the *Virgin Mary* was celebrated in 1493 †, the probable Date of its Foundation; for the whole was not completed by JOHN TAME, who died in 1500, but remained to be finiſhed by his Son Sir EDMOND TAME, Knight ‡. A Se-

* STOWE's *London*, p. 554.

† "Eccleſia de *Fairford* requirit ſpecialem viſitationem, & "viſitor recipit de *Bryanſtone*, Abb. & Conv. *Tewkeſbury*, 4 "marcas." MSS. PARSONS.

‡ "JOHN TAME began the fair new Chirche of *Fayrford*, "and EDMOND TAME finiſhed it." LELAND, vol. II. p. 22.

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ries of Scripture Hiſtories, ſo numerous and exquiſitely penciled, even before the barbarous Demolition of monaſtic Splendour, the whole Kingdom had not to ſhow. During the Commotions in 1642, when the Republican Army were on their March towards *Cirenceſter*, WILLIAM OLDYSWORTH, Eſq. the Impropriator, fearing its Deſtruction, cauſed the whole to be taken down and concealed; and to him the Lovers of ancient Art are indebted for its preſent Exiſtence, which, although mutilated in many Parts, is ſtill unrivalled *. In 1725,

* Of theſe "ſtoried Windows richly dight,
Caſting a dim religious Light,"

(for ſurely none can more completely anſwer the Idea of the Poet) it appears that a Deſcription was engroſſed on Vellum by order of Sir EDMUND TAME, and preſerved in the Church Cheſt. It is now loſt, but a Paper Roll copied from it, falling into the Hands of Mr. MURRAY, was publiſhed by HEARNE, in his Edition of ROPER's Life of Sir T. MORE, p. 273, 8vo. In 1765 another Account, collected chiefly from the Former, and popular Traditon, was printed at *Cirenceſter*, of which ſome Parts are rather inaccurate. There are twenty-eight Windows, with four, or more, Compartments in each; all of which deſerve a minute and ſeparate Inveſtigation, both of the Subjects, and the preſent State. If we follow the Series of Scripture Hiſtories exhibited in theſe Delineations, the Account muſt commence with the fifth Window, in the North Aiſle, in which it may be obſerved, they are in much the beſt State of Preſervation.

1. Miſcellaneous, and rather imperfect. The Serpent tempting EVE. JOSHUA in Armour, kneeling. MOSES, and his Divine Legation, from the burning Buſh. The Queen of *Sheba* offering Gifts to King SOLOMON. The third and fourth Subjects are exquiſitely coloured.

2. Very imperfect. The Hiſtory of the Miſſion of our SAVIOUR, beginning with the Marriage of ZACHARIAS and ELIZABETH; the Birth of JOHN BAPTIST; the Interview between MARY and ELIZABETH; and the Betrothing of JOSEPH and MARY.

3. Very

1725, to prevent farther Injury, the Honourable ELIZABETH FERMOR, Daughter of WILLIAM Lord

3. Very perfect and excellent. The Salutation of the VIRGIN; Legend on a Scroll, "**Ave Maria Gra' plena Dna "tecum**;" the Birth of CHRIST; the Offerings of the Wise Men; the Purification of the bleſſed VIRGIN; and the Circumciſion of our LORD. In this Window it would be difficult to point out which has the greater Merit; the Air and Character of the Figures, or the perſpective View of the Inſide of the Temple.

4. Perfect. The Flight into *Egypt*; the Aſſumption of the bleſſed VIRGIN; JOSEPH and MARY ſeeking CHRIST after the Feaſt, whom they find diſputing with the Doctors in the Temple.

5. The great Eaſt Window, in the moſt perfect State. The triumphant Entry of JESUS into *Jeruſalem*; ZACHEUS; and Figures with a Label, "**Gloria Laus, et Honor, tibi ſit**;" his Agony in the Garden; JUDAS betraying him; PILATE ſitting in Judgement againſt him; the Jews ſcourging him, and compelling him to bear his Croſs. In the upper Compartments, the Crucifixion, MARY, and the other Women, Roman Soldiers, &c. The moſt ſtriking Parts of this Window are, a Book covered with crimſon Velvet and gilt; the Countenances of PILATE, and of MARY, with the ſuperb Capariſons upon the Horſes of the Soldiers.

6. Rather perfect. The taking down from the Croſs; JOSEPH of *Arimathea* and NICODEMUS receiving the Body, and laying it in the Sepulchre; St. MICHAEL contending with BEELZEBUB, who is overcome, and confined within a fiery Grate. The dead Body is admirably characterized.

7. Perfect, and well deſigned. The Embalming of our LORD; the Angel in the Garden having rolled away the Stone; the Tranſfiguration, with MOSES and ELIAS, attendant Diſciples, Saints PETER, JAMES, and JOHN; JESUS appearing to his Mother, with this Salutation, "**Salve ſancte "Parens**." This Piece excels in perſpective; particularly a View of *Jeruſalem* from the Garden, and a *Flemiſh* Caſtle of three Towers, to ſignify the three Tabernacles.

8. CHRIST appearing to two Diſciples going to *Emmaus*; manifeſting himſelf to the Twelve; Unbelief of THOMAS.

9. Rather perfect. The miraculous Draught of Fiſhes; the Aſcenſion; and the Day of Pentecoſt.

The three Succeſſive Windows contain Portraits of the twelve

Lord LEMPSTER, by JANE his first Wife, Daughter of ANDREW BARKER, at the Expence of 200*l.*

twelve Apostles; over the Heads of whom, on Scrolls, are disposed certain Sentences of the Creed. All of them in good Preservation.

10. St. PETER. "Credo in Deum omnipotentem Creatorem "Celi et Terre."

St. ANDREW. "Et in Jesum Christum filium ejus, unicum "D'num nostrum."

St. JAMES. "Qui conceptus est de Spiritu S'cto, natus ex "Virgine Maria."

St. JOHN. "Passus est sub Pontio Pilato crucifixus, mor-"tuus et sepultus."

11. St. THOMAS. "Descendit ad Inferna tertia die resur-"rexit a Mortuis."

St. JAMES MINOR. "Ascendit ad Celos, sedit ad dexteram "Dei Patris omnipotentis."

St. PHILIP. "Inde venturus judicare vivos et mortuos."

St. BARTHOLOMEW. "Credo in Spiritum S'ctum."

12. St. MATHIAS. "Sanctam Ecclesiam Catholicam."

St. SIMON. "Peccatorum remissionem."

St. JUDE. "Carnis resurrectionem."

St. MATTHEW. "Et vitam eternam. Amen."

13. Imperfect. Four primitive Fathers of the Church; St. GREGORY, habited as Pope; St. JEROME, as Cardinal; St. AMBROSE and St. AUGUSTINE, as Bishops.

14. Very imperfect. DAVID sitting in Judgement against the *Amalekite*, for cutting off the Head of SAUL.

15. The great West Window; perfect; and exhibiting a view of the Last Day; our SAVIOUR coming to Judgement, a Sword in his left Hand, "Justicia," a Palm Branch in his right, "Misericordia." In the lower Compartments, St. MICHAEL in Armour, weighing Souls. The general Resurrection; an Angel conducting a Saint to Heaven; over whom, a Label, "Omnis species lauda Deum." St. PETER, with his Symbols, admitting the blessed Spirits, "Gratias "ago D'no Deo pro." Those who have passed the Gate are clothed in white Robes, and represent a Pope, a King, a Bishop, and a Monk, "Benedictus sit Deus in Donis suis." On the other Side are the Infernal Regions; Devils tormenting the condemned Souls, "Ite in Damnationem paratam vo-"bis." Gothic Fancy was never more happily displayed than in these Designs, at once horrible and ludicrous. The Bril-

200*l.* ſecured each Window with a Lattice of Wire.

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liancy of the ſtrong Tints, and the Delicacy of the Drapery of the ſmaller Figures, form a ſingularly excellent Specimen of ancient Art.

16. Imperfect. The Judgement of SOLOMON; SAMPSON ſlaying the *Philiſtines*; DALILAH cutting off his Hair; two Rabbinical Doctors diſputing on Points of the Law. Theſe are exquiſitely finiſhed, the Characters of the Heads very bold, and the Drapery and ſacerdotal Embelliſhments inimitable.

17. Imperfect. The four Evangeliſts, the Head of St. MARK, very excellent.

18. Perfect; and contains, with two others, Portraits of twelve Prophets, with Labels over the Head of each.

HOSEA. "O mors ero tua."

AMOS. "Qui edificat in Celum aſcenſionem."

MALACHI. "Ad vos judicio et ero teſtis velox."

JOEL. "In valle Joſephat judicabit omnes Gentes."

19. Perfect. ZEPHANIAH. "Invocabuntur omnes eum "et ſervient ei."

MICAH. "Cum odium habueris dimitte."

EZEKIEL. "Vbam vos de Sepulchris veſtris Populo meus!"

OBADIAH. "Et erit regnum Dei."

20. Perfect. JEREMIAH. "Patrem invocabitis qui fecit "et indidit Celos."

DAVID. "Deus dixit ea Filius meus es tu! ego hodie "genui te."

ZECHARIAH. "Suſcitabo Filios tuos."

21. The Perſecutors of the Church: DOMITIAN, TRAJAN, ADRIAN.

22. ANTONINUS, NERO, MARCUS AURELIUS.

23. HEROD, SEVERUS, MAXIMINUS.

24. DECIUS, ANANIAS, and CALEB, who bought our SAVIOUR of JUDAS.

25, 26, 27, 28. Twelve Roman Emperors, Preſervers of the Church. In the Reign of CHARLES the Firſt, before their Removal, theſe Windows were inſpected by Sir ANTONY VANDYKE, who, ſays HEARNE, "often affirmed both "to the King and others, that many of the Figures were "ſo exquiſitely well done, that they could not be exceeded "by the beſt Pencil." The Deſigns are attributed to ALBERT DURER; but it is improbable that at the Age of 20 Years

When *Domeſday* was compiled, the Manor of *Fairford* was ſtated to contain twenty-one Hides of Land, with thirty Plow Tillages, and was reſerved by the King, under the Title of "Terra Regis." In 1263, 47 HEN. III. RICHARD DE CLARE, Earl of *Glouceſter* and *Hertford*, obtained this Lordſhip, with Privilege of a Market and Fairs, which in the ſucceeding Reign was confirmed to GILBERT his Son, whoſe Siſter and Coheir ELIANOR, conveyed it by Marriage to HUGH LE DESPENCER the younger, in 1314. From this laſt Family it deſcended to the BEAUCHAMPS and NEVYLLES, Earls of *Warwick*, and was one of the hundred and fourteen Manors which were fraudulently obtained from ANNE Counteſs of WARWICK * by King HENRY VII. by a Deed, dated Dec. 13, 1488. JOHN TAME aforementioned purchaſed this

Years he could have attained ſuch Proficiency; for he was born in 1471, and the Glaſs was taken in 1492. Who was the real Artiſt is a Circumſtance involved in ſome Obſcurity. Neither LUCA VAN LEYDEN nor GOLTZIUS could have been employed, as they both flouriſhed after the Church was finiſhed. But for this, the extreme Reſemblance of the Style of the well-known Etchings of theſe Maſters, would induce us to attribute this beautiful Work to them. May we be allowed a Conjecture, that the Deſigner was FRANCESCO FRANCIA, who was born at *Bologna* in 1450, where he lived till 1518, peculiarly eminent in the Art of encauſtic Painting.

In what Eſtimation theſe ſplendid Ornaments of our Churches were held by our pious Reformers, may be ſeen in HARRISON's Deſcription of *England*, book II. chap. I. p. 138. col. 2. 30. printed in 1580, and prefixed to HOLINSHED's Chronicles, where he propoſes, "that white Glaſſe may be "provided, and ſet up in their Roomes."

STRYPE, in his Annals, p. 185, ſays, that Queen ELIZABETH iſſued out her Proclamation, prohibiting any Perſons, under ſevere Penalties, from defacing Monuments, and from breaking any Image in Glaſs Windows.

* DUGDALE's *Warwickſhire*, p. 300.

Manor of the Crown in 1498; ſeveral Years prior to which he had been ſettled here *. He was ſucceeded by his Son and Grandſon, both Knights, and of the ſame Name. The laſt Sir EDMUND left three Siſters and Coheirs, but *Fairford* was held in Jointure by CATHARINE his Relict, twice married after his Deceaſe, to Sir WALTER BUCKLER, Knight, who procured from Queen ELIZABETH a farther Confirmation of the Demeſnes †; and, laſtly,

* "Syr EDMUNDE TAME, of *Fayrford*, up by *Crekelade*, "came out of the Houſe of TAME, of *Stowel*. TAME that "nowe is at *Fareford*, hath be maried a xii Yere, and hath "no Childe. Wherefore be likelihode Syr HUMPHRE STAF-"FORD, Sun to old STAFORD, of *Northamptonſhire*, is like to "have the Landes of TAME, of *Faireford*. For he mar-"ried his Siſter; and ſo the Name of the TAMES is like ſore "to Decay." LELAND, Itin. vol. VI. p. 18.

"Of this Family were the Sheriffs of this County in the "Years 1505, 1519, 1523, 1536."

FULLER's Worthies, *Gloucеſterſhire*, p. 367.

Sir EDMUND TAME, after finiſhing the Church at *Fairford*, erected thoſe at *Rendcombe* and *Barnſley*, and built ſeveral large Inns.

"Some thinke that the *George* Inn, in *Fairford*, was a "Chauntrie Houſe, for Prieſts to celebrate for the Soules of "the TAMES in the Pariſh Church. There is the ſame "Effigies of a Man cut in Stone over the Door, as there is "on the Tower of the ſaid Church, perhaps of one of the "TAMES.

"Note, That in the olde Houſe at the Weſt End of the "Church at *Cirenceſter* are in every Windowe therein old "Coates of Arms, viz. of the TAMES, of *Fairford*, with the "Impalements of that Family. It is an olde Houſe, built "with a great deale of Timber, known nowe by the Name "of the *Swan*, in temp. HEN. VIII. by Sir E. TAME, who "built *Fairford* Church." A. WOOD's Itin. MS. ut ſupra.

† "WALTER BUCKLER, originally Fellow of *Merton* Col-"lege, afterwards Canon of *Cardinal* College, was admitted "B. D. June 25, 1534, though not in prieſtly Orders. This "Perſon was the ſecond Son of JOHN BUCKLER, of *Cawſay*, "in *Dorſetſhire*, and had been lately a Student in the Univer-"ſity

laſtly, to ROGER LYGON, Eſq. Sir THOMAS VERNEY, Knight, of *Compton Murdac*, co. *Warwick*, having married ALICE, the ſecond Coheir, purchaſed the Shares of the other two; MARGARET, the Wife of Sir HUMPHRY STAFFORD, Knight, and ISABEL, the Wife of LEWIS WATKYN, Eſq. ſubject to the ſaid Jointure, by Deed of Sale, dated Feb. 26, 1547. About the Commencement of the laſt Century, Sir RICHARD VERNEY, Knight, transferred this Eſtate to Sir HENRY UNTON, and JOHN CROKE, Eſq. who ſoon after re-ſold it to the Family of TRACEY; for in 1608 Sir JOHN TRACEY, Knight, occurs as Lord of the Manor.

ANDREW BARKER, Eſq. of the very ancient Family of BARKER, alias COVERALL, of *Coverall* and *Hopton* Caſtles, in the County of *Salop*, became poſſeſſed of this manerial Property about the Time of the Reſtoration of CHARLES II. and left one Son, SAMUEL BARKER, Eſq. Upon his Death in 1708, he was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving Daughter and Heir ESTHER, married to JAMES LAMBE, Eſq. of *Hackney*, co. *Middleſex*,

" ſity of *Paris*, was afterward promoted by the King to be " a Canon of his College at *Oxford*, founded on that of the " Cardinal, and about the ſame Time was ſent on State Af- " faires to *Paris*, where he performed with good liking to " the ſaid King. In 1ſt of EDWARD VIth, he received the " Honour of Knighthood, and when Queen ELIZABETH " came to the Crown, he was made one of her Privy Coun- " cil. He died at *Fairford*, in *Glouceſterſhire*, having married " the Widow of Sir EDMUND TAME, Knight, Lord of that " Manor, and was buried in the Church there. Over whoſe " Grave, though there be no Inſcription, yet his Contempo- " rary in *Merton* College, named JOHN PARKHURST, hath " perpetuated his Memory by certain Epigrames."

WOOD's Faſti, vol. I. p. 686

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who died without Iſſue in 1761. His Relict dying in 1789, bequeathed *Fairford*, and other Eſtates, to JOHN RAYMOND, Eſq. who has ſince aſſumed the Name and Arms of BARKER, by royal Sign manual, duly regiſtered in the College of Arms.

There was very anciently a manerial Reſidence near the Church, erected by the Earls of *Warwick*, and called *Beauchamp* and *Warwick Court* *. It appears that it was re-built by the TAMES; for LELAND obſerves, "there is a fayr Manſion Place "of the TAMES hard by the Chirche-yarde, "builded thoroughly by JOHN TAME and ED-"MUNDE TAME, the Backſide therof goithe to "the very Bridg of *Fairford* †." This Houſe was taken down by ANDREW BARKER, Eſq. who, with the Materials of it, built the preſent Manſion, ſome Furlongs diſtant; in ſinking the Foundations of which, Urns and Roman Coins are ſaid by Dr. PARSONS to have been diſcovered. It is a large and commodious Edifice, and has been conſiderably improved by the preſent Proprietor.

Within the Park Pale, about 200 Acres are incloſed, well planted, with an Avenue of a Mile in Length. The Pleaſure Grounds were long and deſervedly admired, when in that Style of Embelliſhment, which diſtinguiſhed the Cloſe of the laſt Century. From the modern Art of Gardening, very judiciouſly employed, they have gained additional Beauty. The River, widened for a great Diſtance, with its Extremities artificially concealed,

* CAMDEN's Britannia, ed. GIBSON, vol. II. p. 216.
† LELAND's Itin. vol. II. p. 22.

gives

gives an Air to the Landſcape which a Situation of fewer natural Advantages could ſcarcely command. The Plantations and Walks are ſo diſpoſed as to produce that juſt Combination of Nature and Art by which alone Scenes of real Taſte are made complete.

In the Reign of HENRY the Eighth, JOHN MORGAN, Eſq. of the Family of *Tredegar*, com. *Monmouth*, who had been a Colonel in the Army in the preceding Reign, being connected with the Families of TAME and OLDYSWORTH *, ſettled in this Pariſh. His Eſtate has been inherited by his Deſcendants till 1773, when it was ſold by ROBERT MORGAN, Eſq. to the preſent Lord of the Manor. CHARLES TYRREL MORGAN, M. A. Barriſter at Law, now reſides in the Houſe inhabited by his Anceſtors, to which he has lately added many Improvements.

In this Pariſh are three Tythings; 1. The *Borough*, which has its own Conſtable; 2. and 3. *Eaſt End*, and *Milltown End*, to each of which a Tything Man is diſtinctly aſſigned. The Church of GLOUCESTER held two Hides of Land here in Saxon Times †. Every Eſtate in the Pariſh is dependent on the Juriſdiction of the Court Baron.

* THOMAS OLDYSWORTH, Eſq. the ſeventh in lineal Deſcent from Sir LANCELOT OLDYSWORTH, Knight, died in 1531, 22 HEN. VIII. He married a Daughter of JOHN MORGAN, Eſq. of *Pencoed* Caſtle, in the County of *Monmouth*. MS. Pedigree.

† "BURGHREDUS Rex *Wicciorum*, dedit Deo & Sancto Petro, Glouc. & monialibus ejus loci, duas hidas terræ apud *Fairford*, tempore EVÆ Abbatiſſæ"

DUGDALE's Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 114.

Fair-

Fairford, as indeed all the upper Diſtrict of *Coteſwold*, is very productive of extraneous Foſſils.

The Moſt Noble WILLS HILL, Marquis of *Downſhire* and Earl of *Hillſborough*, was created Viſcount *Fairford* by Patent, dated Aug. 28, 1772. He was born in the Manor Houſe.

BENEFACTIONS.

Nov. . . 1632. THOMAS MORGAN, Gent. bequeathed by Will 100*l.* now veſted in the Miniſter, Church Wardens, and Overſeers of the Poor; the Intereſt of which to be diſtributed annually on Good Friday amongſt the Poor.

Dame JOAN MICO, Relict of Sir SAMUEL MICO, bequeathed by Will a Rent Charge on Lands; the annual Produce thereof is 5*l.* 4*s.* to be laid out in the purchaſe of Bread, to be diſtributed among the Poor on every Sunday in the Year.

She alſo bequeathed by Will 400*l.* which are laid out in Lands in the Pariſh of *Leachlade*, and veſted in Feoffees, for the apprenticing of poor Boys.

MORGAN EMMOTS gave 5*l.* which are laid out in Lands in the Pariſh of *Leachlade*, and veſted in Feoffees.

Mr. SMITH, of *London*, bequeathed by Will a Rent Charge on an Eſtate now belonging to J. RAYMOND, Eſq.; the annual Produce 1*l.* 10*s.* for teaching poor Children to read.

Hon. ELIZ. FERMOR, and MARY BARKER, Spinſter, bequeathed by Will 60*l.* yearly, laid out in Lands and veſted in Feoffees for the Eſtabliſhment of a Free School for teaching ſixty Boys.

June 17, 1715, WILLIAM BUTCHER bequeathed by Will 40*l.* now veſted in the Miniſter and Church Wardens; the annual Produce is 2*l.* to be laid out in Bread, and diſtributed among the Poor in the Church every Year.

April 28, 1738. Rev. FRAMPTON HUNTINGTON bequeathed by Will 10*l.* now veſted in the Miniſter and Church Wardens; the annual Produce, 10*s.* to be laid out in Bread, and diſtributed on the 22d of Auguſt in each Year, among 20 ſuch poor Families as ſhould conſtantly attend at Church, and do not receive Alms.

1770. Mr. ROBERT JENNER bequeathed by Will 10*l.* now veſted in the Miniſter and Church Wardens; the annual Produce, 10*s.* to be diſtributed annually among five poor Widows.

1773. ALEXANDER COLSTON, Eſq. bequeathed by Will 105*l.* now veſted in the Miniſter and Church Wardens; the annual Produce, 5*l.* 5*s.* to be diſtributed on Old Candlemas Day in each Year among poor Widows.

INCUMBENTS.		PATRONS.
1273	Ralph Hengeham,	From 1315 to 1541 Abbey of Tewkeſbury.
——	William Salway,	——.
1544	Thomas Tayler,	Roger Lygon, by Grant from the Dean and Chapter of GLOUCESTER.
1558	John Straunge, B D.	
1559	Edward Jenkins,	
1564	Nathaniel Harford,	Dean and Chapter of GLOUCESTER.
1584	James Thomas,	Robert Angel.
1585	Henry Dun,	John Jones.

	Incumbents.	Patrons.
1585	Edmond James,	George Lygon, Eſq.
1617	Chriſtop. Nicholſon,	Rob. Oldyſworth, Eſq.
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1657	John Shipman,	———
1686	Edw. Shipman, M. A.	Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.
1712	Frampton Huntington, M. A.	The ſame.
1738	Joſeph Atwell, D. D.	The ſame.
1768	Daniel Evans, Clerk,	The ſame.
1778	Edward Sparkes, M. A.	The ſame.
1785	James Edwards, B. D.	The ſame.

Present Lord of the Manor,

John Raymond Barker, Eſq.

The Perſons ſummoned from this Place by the Heralds in 1682 and 1683 were,

Andrew Barker, Eſq.
William Oldyſworth, Eſq.
Robert Morgan, Eſq.
John Shipman, Vicar.

At the Election in 1776, Eight Freeholders polled from this Pariſh.

The earlieſt Date in the Regiſter occurs in 1617.

Annual

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND BURIALS, IN THIS PARISH.

A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.
1781	6	18	10
1782	15	30	14
1783	12	22	14
1784	4	34	21
1785	17	38	14
1786	9	35	22
1787	11	35	26
1788	6	41	20
1789	8	40	11
1790	16	38	20

ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN THE NORTH AISLE *.

A Table Tomb of Italian Marble. Upon the Slab the Effigies of a Man in Armour, and a Woman in the Dreſs of the Times. Four Corner Eſcutcheons; 1. Argent, a Lion Azure combatant, with a Griffin Vert; TAME. 2. Argent, a cheveron Gules, between three Poppinjays pro-

* See Engravings annexed.

 per;

per; TWYNIHOW. At their Feet TAME impaling TWYNIHOW.

Legend:

" For Jesus Love pray for me,
" I may not pray nowe—pray ye!
" With a Pater Noster and Ave,
" That our Paynys releſſid may be."

Around the Verge:

" Orate pro animabus Joh'is Tame, armigeri,
" et Alicie uxoris ejus, qui quidem Joh'es obiit
" octavo die menſis Maii, Anno D'ni Milleſimo
" quingenteſimo, et anno regni Regis Henrici
" Sept'i ſexto decimo. Et predicta Alicia obiit
" viceſimo die menſis Decembris, Anno D'ni
" Mileſimo CCCC ſeptuageſimo primo quorum
" a'i'abus propicietur Deus."

A blue marble Slab, inlaid with the Effigies of a Man in Armour, upon his Surcoat the Arms of TAME, between two Women; upon the Mantle of the firſt, Sable, on a Croſs, within a Bordure, both ingrailed Or, five Pellets, for GREVILLE; on the other, Or, a Saltire Sable, for TYRINGHAM. The ſame Arms repeated upon four corner Eſcutcheons.

Inſcription round the Verge:

" Of your Charitie pray for the Soule of Ed-
" mond Tame, Knyght, heere under buried, which
" deceſſid in the Yere of our Lord God a Thouſand
" CCCCCXXXIIJ; and for the Soule of Ag-
" nes his firſt Wife, which deceſſid the XXVIJ Day
" of

John Tame Esq.r and Alice his Wife.

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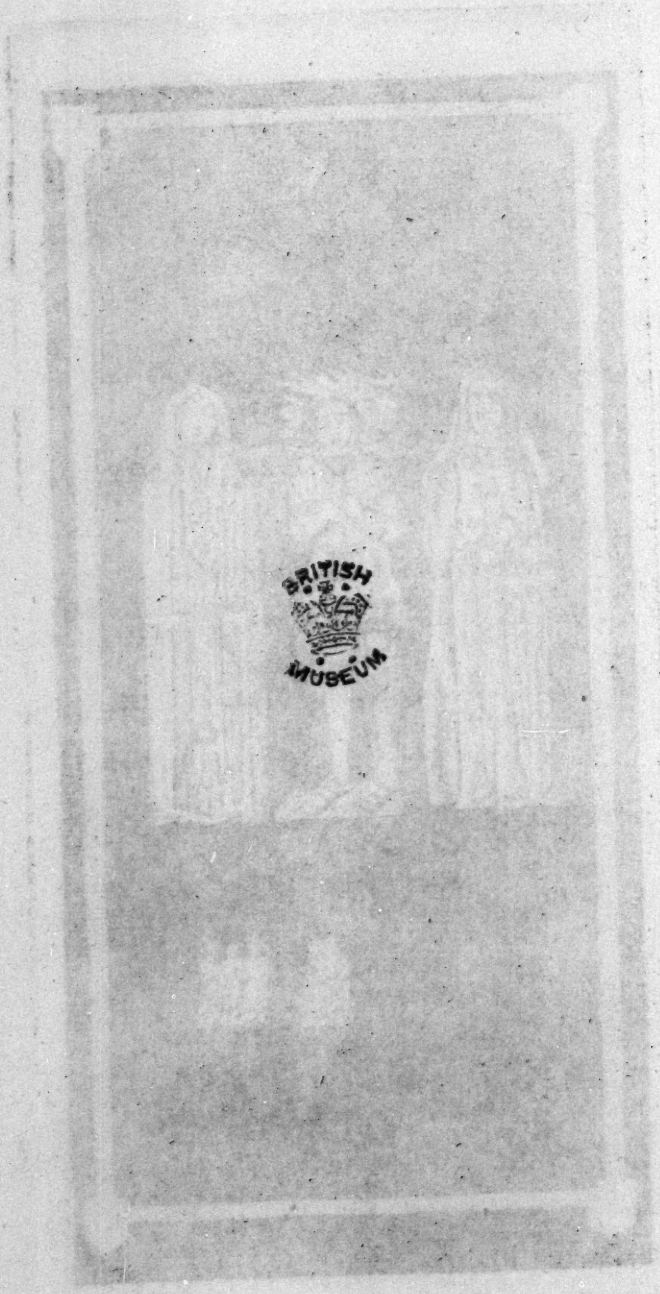
Sir Edmond Tame & his Wives.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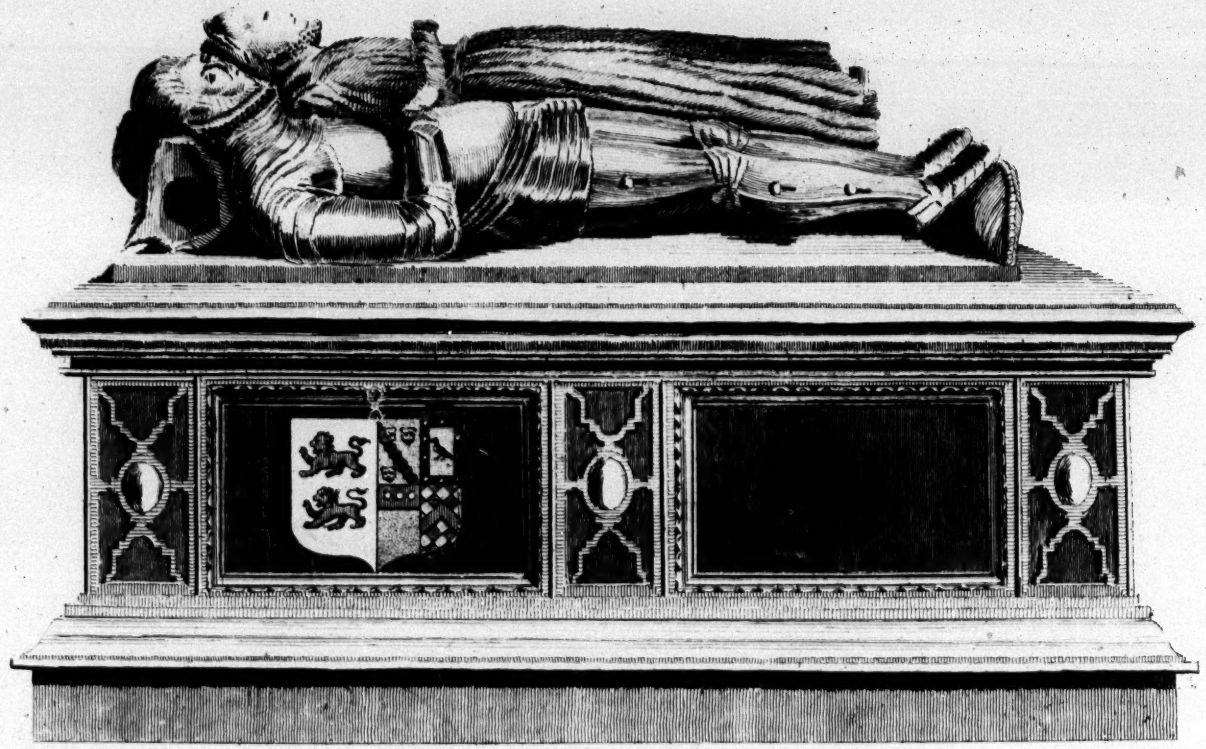

Roger Lygon Esq.r & Katharine his Wife .

" of July, Anno D'ni Milesimo CCCCCCCIJ;
" and on all xten Soules J'hu have Mercy.
" Amen."

Upon a Slab affixed to the Wall. The Effigies of the same Persons kneeling before Desks, upon which are Books opened. Surcoats and Inescocheons charged as before. Upon three separate Labels,

" Jesu Lorde that made us."
" And with thy Blood us bought."
" Forgive our Trespas."

Inscription at the Feet,

" Hic jacent Edmondus Tame Miles et Agnes
" et Elizabet uxores ejus, qui quidem Edmondus
" Obiit primo die Octobris Anno D'ni M. D.
" XXXIJ. et Anno Regni Regis Henrici Octa-
" vi vicesimo sexto quorum A'iarum propicietur
" Deus. Amen"

* Upon a Table Tomb, the Effigies in Freestone of a Man in Armour recumbent, and a Woman in the Dress of the Times. Upon Escocheons repeated. Arms; Argent, two Lions passant Gules. LYGON impaling quarterly. 1. Gules, a Bend engrailed Azure, between three Leopard's faces jessant de Lys; DENNYS. 2. Or,

* This Monument without Inscription was erected to the Memory of ROGER LYGON, Esq. and KATHERINE his Wife in 1560. She was the Daughter of WILLIAM DENNYS, Esq. of *Pucklechurch*, and Relict of Sir EDMUND TAME and Sir WALTER BUCKLER, Knights.

a Raven

a Raven proper within a Bordure Gules, charged with Bezants; CORBET. 3. Argent, on a Chief Gules three Bezants; RUSSEL. 4. Lozengy, Or, and Azure, a Cheveron Gules, DE GORGES.

ON MONUMENTS.

Arms; Topaz an Eſcallop Diamond between two Bendlets ruby for TRACEY; —impaling, Argent, a Cheveron between three Eſcallops Sable for LYTELTON.

Near this Place lyeth the Body of the
Lady BRIDGET TRACEY,
Wife to the
Right Hon. the Lord TRACEY.
She was buried the fifth of Nov. 1632.
She was a Lady of excellent natural
Parts; ſhe underſtood the Latin Tongue
and other uſeful Parts of Learning;
but, that which excells all,
ſhe was truly pious and charitable.

Here alſo lyeth buried her eldeſt
Daughter MURIAL,
who was married to
Sir WILLIAM POOLE of Saperton.
Her youngeſt Daughter was married
to WILLIAM SOMERVILE, Eſq.
whoſe youngeſt Son, Mr. BENJAMIN,
was a very beautiful Perſon
and an excellent Scholar,
for which he was moſt entirely
beloved of his Mother.
She bred him up at Eaton School,
and from thence removed him to
Oxford, where he died in the
nineteenth Year of his Age,
and was buried here by his
Grandmother TRACEY,
December 3, 1686.

This

This Monument was erected
by the Hon. Mrs. SOMERVILE,
to the worthy Memory of her moſt
dear Mother, Siſter, and Son.

Arms; Gules, on a Feſs Argent, three Lions paſſant purpure, for OLDISWORTH.

GULIELMUS OLDISWORTH,
Filius natu maximus
JACOBI OLDISWORTH,
Rectoris de Kencott,
in comitatu Oxon,
Obiit Decem. 22, An. Salutis 1714,
Ætatis 41.
Vixit puræ Religionis Omnigenæque
Virtuti ab ipſis incunabulis,
ſincere elevatus, vultu Moribus,
& Famâ Candidus & Venuſtus,
Carus apud ſuos, apud alienos
bene meritus,
apud omnes comis & benignus,
Civis ſobrius, Mercator honeſtus,
Pius Laicus, caſtus Cæleb.

Arms; OLDISWORTH as before.

Underneath lie the Remains of
Mrs. MURIEL LOGGAN
(Daughter of JAMES OLDISWORTH,
Rector of Kencott in Oxfordſhire),
who died April 18, 1754,
aged 79 Years.
A Woman of ſuperior Strength of
Underſtanding without Affectation,
whoſe extenſive Benevolence
of Heart to the Poor
and warmeſt Affection to her Relations,
whoſe truly zealous and uniform
Devotion, and moſt earneſt Deſire
of doing Good to all,
made her greatly reſpected when living,
and ſincerely lamented when dead.
To whoſe Memory this Monument

was erected by her very Affectionate
and grateful Relation
Mrs. MARY MANN of Tewkesbury.

Arms; OLDISWORTH, Creſt, a Lion rampant, Gules, holding a Scroll, Or.

Sacrum Reliquiis
Venerabilis Viri;
JACOBI OLDISWORTH,
Cujus,
In Deo colendo Pietatem,
In curandis animis Diligentiam,
In Parochiali Regimine Authoritatem,
In Elemoſynis largiendis Fidem,
In Oeconomiâ ordinanda Prudentiam,
In Hoſpitiis celebrandis Alacritatem,
In Eccleſiis ornandis Munificentiam,
In omni demum vitæ ſtudio, & colore
Integras Virtutes, moreſque caſtos &
verè Chriſtianos,
Tota hæc Vicinia,
Et ora omnium quibus innotuit,
Palàm clamant, abundeque teſtantur;
Dum in Poſteros efferunt
(Quod Hiſtoriam potius quam
Epitaphium defideret)
Rarum & memorabile Exemplar.
Obiit tertio die
Septembris MDCCXXII°,
Ætat. LXXXII°.

Arms; OLDISWORTH, impaling Argent, on a Feſs between two Cheverons Sable three Croſcroſſets, Or, for AUSTIN.

M. S.
GULIELMI OLDISWORTH,
Armigeri, Deum obſervanter colentis,
Mariti per-amantis
Patris prudenter indulgentis,
Amici fidelis, Pauperibus Advocati,
Medici & Diſpenſatoris;
Uxorem duxit MARIAM,
GULIELMI AUSTIN, in Comitatu
Suth-

Suthriiensi Armigeri Filiæ,
per quam multiplicem habuit prolem.
Obiit 3° Die Octobriis 1680,
Anno Ætatis suæ 71°.

ON FLAT STONES.

Within the Rails.

Depositum Austini Oldisworth,
Prosapia veteri utroque Nomine,
oriundi viri,
Inter Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ Fautores
Inter Rei Antiquariæ Studiosos,
Inter Affines, Cives, Amicos,
Et Familiares suos,
diu multumque desiderati.
Obiit 27° Die Augusti,
Anno Salutis 1717,
Ætatis Climacterico.

Here lyeth the Body of
William Oldisworth,
the eldest Son of
James Oldisworth,
who depated this Life
the 22d of December 1714,
aged 42.

Here lieth
William Oldisworth, Esq.
who was buried in 1680.

M. Keble, 1744.

A. Keble, 1754.

ON A FLAT STONE WITHOUT THE RAILS.

Here lieth interred the Body of
WILLIAM BUTCHER, Sadler,
who gave Forty Pounds for the Uſe
to be given Wickly in Bred
to the Pore of this Pariſh for ever,
and hee departed this Life
the 17th Day of June,
in the Yeare of our Lord God 1715,
and the 66th Yeare of his Age.

ON ATCHIEVEMENTS IN THE NORTH AISLE.

N° 1. Azure, five Eſcallops in Croſs Or, for BARKER, on an Eſcocheon of Pretence Ermine, on a Bend Sable three Creſcents Argent, for

N° 2. Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, BARKER. 2. Gules, a Feſs between three Saltires Argent, charged with three annulets Sable, for GOLDSTONE. 3. Argent, on a Feſs between ſix Croſcroſlets Sable, three Eſcallops, Or, for TYTTELEY.

N° 3. Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Sable, on a Feſs, Or, between three Cinquefoils Ermine, a Lion paſſant Gules, between two Mullets Sable, for LAMBE; 2d and 3d, Argent, a Bull paſſant ſable, armed Or, within a Bordure of the ſecond bezantee. COLE.

BANNEROLS.

1. BARKER, impaling, Argent, a Pomegranate proper, for .....

2. BARKER, impaling, Argent, a Cheveron Gules, frettè Or, between three Billets Sable.

ON

ON MONUMENTS IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

Arms; Argent, frettè Sable, on a Chief Gules, three Mullets, Or, for HUNTINGTON.

Infra Sepultum jacet Corpus
FRAMPTON HUNTINGTON, A. M.
Qui in hoc mortali Ævo
Vixit Annos 55, et fuit hujus Ecclesiæ
Vicarius 27, unde
Ex hâc ærumnosâ Vitâ
Ad Dominum migravit 8vo. Die Aug.
Annoq. Domini 1738.

Arms; Argents three Crosscroslets Sable, on a Chief Gules a Lion passant Or, for READY.

Near this place lieth
the Body of SARAH, who was
the Wife of THOMAS TOWNSEND
of Sudeley, in this County, Gentleman.
And after of ALEXANDER READY,
of this Place, Gentleman.
She was an excellent Wife to both,
and had deservedly the Character of a
very good Woman.
She died Oct. 5, 1731,
ætat. 39.

Arms; Azure, an Anchor erect Or, between two Dolphins Argent, collared and chained of the second, for COLSTON.

Sacred to the Memory of
ALEXANDER COLSTON,
late of Filkins in the
County of Oxford, Esq.
and one of his Majesty's Justices
of the Peace for this County.
He died December 1, 1775,
in the 89th Year of his Age.

He was always reſpected for the
Solidity of his Underſtanding
and Judgment, eſteemed for his
unblemiſhed Integrity, and beloved
for the Virtues of his Heart.

ON A FLAT STONE.

Here lyeth the Body of ANN,
the Wife of
Mr. WILLIAM HAYNES,
who died March 21, 1723.

Alſo the Body of MARY HAYNES,
who died the 27th of March 1754.

Alſo the Body of WILLIAM HAYNES,
who died the 5th of Auguſt, 1758.

ON MONUMENTS AGAINST THE EAST END OF THE CHURCH.

Arms; Or, a Gryphon ſegreant Sable, for MORGAN, impaling, Gules, three Cheverons Argent, within a Bordure of the ſecond, for TIRREL.

To the pious Memory of MARY,
the Dearly beloved Wife of
EDMUND MORGAN, Gent.
of Fairford in Glouceſterſhire,
and Daughter of
AVERY TIRREL, Gent.
and MARY his Wife,
of Weſt Hagbourn in Berkſhire.
She was an ingenious and virtuous
Woman, a moſt excellent Wife,
a kind Miſtreſs,
a good Neighbour,
and charitable to the Poor.

She

She died on 18th March, 1715,
in the 33d Year of her Age,
and in the ſecond of Wedlock,
leaving Iſſue one Son.
This Monument was erected.
by her moſt loving
and ſorrowful Huſband.

Near this Place lieth the
Body of JOHN, the Son of
JOHN and ELIZABETH CAREY
of Quenington,
who departed this Life
the 25th day of May 1754,
in the 33d Year of his Age.

Arms; Or, a Gryphon ſegreant Sable, for MORGAN; 2 and 3, Gules, a Feſs vairè between three Unicorns Heads couped Or, for SAVERY.

In Memory of
CHARLES MORGAN, Gent.
of this Pariſh,
who departed this Life
the 18th day of Auguſt 1754,
in the Fortieth Year of his Age.
He was the only ſurviving Deſcendant
of a very ancient Family,
whoſe Virtues, together with their
Poſſeſſions, he inherited;
by the uniform and unaffected
Practice of the one as well as by a
liberal uſe of the other,
he truly merited and univerſally
obtained the diſtinguiſhing Character
of a faithful Friend,
a good Neighbour,
and a worthy honeſt Man.

Alſo of ELIZABETH his Wife,
who exchanged this Life for a better
the

the 12th day of October 1772,
aged 58 Years.
She ſucceeded her Conſort
in the Care and Education
of a numerous Family of Children,
a Charge which ſhe moſt
affectionately undertook
and happily lived to accompliſh,
and at her departure ſhe left them,
as the beſt Rule of their future
Conduct, the amiable pattern of
her own Life and Manners.
In grateful Teſtimony of ſo
much maternal excellence
they here unite their
Common Tribute of
filial Regard and Veneration
to the beſt of Mothers.

IN THE CHURCH YARD,
ON TOMBS.

THOMAS MORGAN,
was buried Nov. 28, 1632, aged 30.

ELIZABETH Wife of
ROBERT MORGAN, Gent.
buried 11th of June 1688.
She was Daughter and Heireſs
of RICHARD HOLFORD, Gent.
She had Iſſue one Daughter
named ELIZABETH, and four Sons, viz.
RICHARD, ROBERT, EDWARD, and
HENRY. which RICHARD
was buried 15th of Sept. 1705,
aged 19 Years.

WALTER

WALTER MORGAN,
died 28th of September 1705,
aged 57 Years.

Mr. ROBERT MORGAN,
Son of EDMUND and
MARY MORGAN,
died on the 6th of June 1728,
in the 77th Year of his Age.

MARY, Wife of
CHARLES MORGAN, ſen.
died the 8th of Jan 1731,
in the 64th Year of her Age.

Mr. EDMUND MORGAN, Widdower,
(Son of ROBERT and
ELIZABETH MORGAN)
died the 19th, and was buried
the 20th of March 1731,
in the 49th Year of his Age.

CHARLES MORGAN, ſen. Gent.
died June 30, 1738,
in the 83d Year of his Age.

RICHARD COMLEY,
Son of LAWRENCE and SABINA COMLEY,
departed this Life Nov. 9, 1752,
in the 57th Year of his Age.

VALENTINE STRONG (Freemaſon)
departed this Life Dec. 26, A.D. 1662.

MARY,

MARY, Daughter of DENNIS POPE,
died . . . . 14, 1712, ...

JACOB TELLING,
Son of WILLIAM and MARY TELLING,
died July 10, 1784, aged 29 Years.

WILLIAM TELLING
died Sept. 3, 1778, aged 56 Years.

MARY his Wife
died Feb. 3, 1784, aged 62 Years.

ISAAC TELLING their Son
died Jan. 2, 1776, aged 12 Years.

WILLIAM COOPPER, jun.
Son of WILLIAM and ANN COOPPER,
died June 10, 1754, aged 25 Years.

ANN his Grandmother
died May 25, 1729, aged 61 Years.

CHARLES WEEKS, Gent.
died June 26, 1740,
in the thirty-third Year of his Age.

ANN his Daughter
died Oct. 1, 1739.

SARAH PRIOR, Daughter of
THOMAS and JANE HITCHMAN,
of Blunsdon, in the County of Wilts,
and Wife of JOHN PRIOR,
Master of the adjacent Free School,
died March 22, 1787,
in the 48th Year of her Age.

Six of their Children died in their
Infancy.

Arms;

Arms; Per Saltire Ermine, and lozengy Or and Gules, for BEDWELL.

ELIZABETH, Wife of
THOMAS BEDWELL,
of Furzy Hill,
died Aug. 18, 1740, aged 29 Years.

Alſo ELIZABETH their Daughter.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, ſenior,
died June 21, 1762, aged 54 Years.

ANN his Wife
died Oct. 11, 1766, aged 68 Years.

JOHN their Son
died April 21, 1777, aged 40 Years.

JOSEPH LEWIS,
Son of HENRY and MARY LEWIS,
of this Town,
died Jan. 11, 1780, aged 57 Years.

JOSEPH WHITFORD
died Aug. 10, 1722, ætatis 57.

WILLIAM LAKE
died July 10, 1751, aged 80 Years.

ELIZABETH WHITFORD,
aged 76.

ON A MONUMENT AGAINST THE FREE SCHOOL:

Near this Place
lie interred the Remains
of Mr. RICHARD GREEN,
late Maſter of this Free School,
who departed this Life the 9th Day of
November, 1767, in the fifty-fourth
Year of his Age.
The Integrity of his Life and Manners
had gained him the ſincere Reſpect
of his Neighbours; and the
uncommon Aſſiduity and Abilities
with which he diſcharged the
Duties of his Profeſſion for more than
fourteen Years in this School,
have made his Death a publick Loſs,
and he will be long lamented by
all thoſe that knew the Value
of ſo uſeful a Character.

ON FLAT AND HEAD STONES.

	Died	Aged
William Early - -	5 Nov. 1755	57
Mary Early - - -	12 Dec. 1752	57
William, Son of Richard and Mary Collett - -	28 Dec. 1762	—
William Early Collett -	20 Apr. 1772	—
Mary, Wife of Thomas Eycott	13 Sept. 1733	93
Rebecka, Wife of William Early	30 Jan. 1769	73
Thomas Cooper - -	25 Oct. 1756	48
Elizabeth his Daughter -	1 Aug. 1752	—
Jane, Wife of Henry Delawell	27 Aug. 17—	—
Mary, Wife of Richard Blowing	24 Sept. 1755	51
Hannah, Wife of Charles Heo	5 Apr. 1757	48
Deborah, Wife of Thomas Bond	13 Dec. 1762	40
Elizabeth, Wife of John Price	13 Mar. 1777	71
Mary their Daughter -	29 Sept. 1761	27
Ann their Daughter -	— — —	—
Three more of their Children died in their Infancy.		

Joſeph

	Died	Aged
Joſeph Turner, junior -	1 Mar. 1752	39
Mary Turner - -	27 June, 1750	65
William, Robert, Thomas, and Anne, Children of William and Anne Williams, all died in their Infancy.		
William, Son of William and Elizabeth Green - -	22 Dec. 1743	3
John Tovey - -	19 Jan. 1766	45
Ann his Wife - -	9 Jan. 1766	41
Richard Tovey - -	10 July, 1780	24
John, Son of John and Ann Tovey	16 Mar. 1766	19
Sarah, Wife of William Gillett	20 June, 1765	50
Edward Panting -	2 June, 1751	40
William, Son of William and Sarah Ody - -	2 Aug. 1753	72
Sarah, Wife of Richard Brewer	21 Jan. 1774	21
Harry Tanner, ſenior -	26 Nov. 1731	72
Alexander his Son -	21 Mar. 1709	9
Deborah, Wife of Giles Newman	— Feb. 1744	33
Alice, Wife of Hugh Huſeter	1 Jan. 1749	66
Hugh Huſeter - -	23 Dec. 1738	72
William, Son of Robert and Betty Bartlett - -	26 Apr. 1761	4
Ann, Daughter of Henry and Eſther Tovey - -	4 July, 1742	2
Henry Tovey - -	2 Sept. 1749	40
Eſther his Wife -	4 June, 1778	66
Richard their Son - -	1 Aug. 1770	26
William Ebſworth Lewis, Son of John and Ann Lewis -	2 Mar. 1716	23
Ann, Wife of John Lewis, and Daughter of Richard and Ann Ebſworth - -	14 Jan. 1753	33
Mary, Wife of Henry Lewis, ſenior	13 Jan. 1755	72
Henry Lewis, ſenior, -	5 Sept. 1748	63
John Lewis - -	13 Mar. 1763	45
Ann, Daughter of Henry and Mary Lewis - -	11 Dec. 1767	60
Henry Lewis, junior -	17 Oct. 1766	55
Sarah, Wife of William Scotford	17 Oct. 1761	77
William Cowley - -	7 June, 1666	84
Elizabeth his Wife -	— — —	—
Richard Cowley -	1 July, 1748	86

	Died	Aged
Mary, Wife of Ambroſe Folker, of Oxford, and Daughter of John and Mary Cowley -	2 Mar. 1788	54
Mary, Wife of John Cowley	6 Apr. 1778	72
Ann Boyle their Daughter	12 Sept. 1760	22
William Cowley -	18 Sept. 1732	64
Alice his Wife - -	23 Jan. 1731	62
William Reeves, ſenior, -	27 Mar. 1763	70
Thomas King - -	5 Mar. 1775	88
Mary his Wife - -	3 May, 1757	62
Thomas Reeves, ſenior -	29 Jan. 1733	72
Samuel Caſtle - -	— Aug. 1719	55
Anne his Wife - -	5 Feb. 1747	83
Hannah Palling buried	11 Dec. 1724	82
Sabina, Daughter of John and Mary Turner - buried	22 Aug. 1697	—
John Herbert - -	1 Apr. 1766	48
John Tackley - -	26 Oct. 1721	72
John, Son of William and Elizabeth Neal - -	8 Sept. 1742	24
Elizabeth, Wife of William Neal	16 Apr. 1749	70
Samuel Neal - -	14 July, 1764	59
Charles Herbert -	5 Nov. 1778	45
Thomas, Son of George and Mary Phillips - -	1 Nov. 1769	20
James, another of their Sons	9 Feb. 1761	7
George Phillips -	21 Sept. 1760	41
John Peachy - -	25 Apr. 1730	85
Arabella his Wife -	27 Mar. 1722	70
Sarah, Wife of Harry Herbert	8 Apr. 1762	76
Harry their Son -	1 May, 1740	17
John Adams - -	27 June, 1782	60
John, Son of Thomas and Hannah Ruſſell - -	10 May, 1779	35
Thomas, Son of Robert and Syble King - -	13 Sept. 1753	25
John Luckman - -	14 Nov. 1758	60
Richard Luckman, ſenior -	16 Mar. 1734	64
Elizabeth his Wife -	11 May, 1744	75
Richard Luckman, junior -	8 July, 1753	39
Mary, Wife of Richard Walklett	12 Sept. 1711	69
Robert Cambray -	23 June, 1780	83
Robert Biſhop - -	4 Dec. 1799	39
Robert Humphris - -	10 Jan. 1731	62

Richard,

	Died	Aged
Richard, Son of Richard and Mary Humphris	13 Jan. 1770	56
Richard Humphris	25 Aug. 1759	88
Mary his Wife	19 Apr. 1739	60
Charles Betterton	14 Nov. 1722	65
Sarah his Wife	8 Sept. 1714	56
George Meſſeter	27 Aug. 1755	33
John and Ann Peachy	— —— ——	
Ann, Wife of Edward Trinder	18 Nov. 1759	63
William Smith	17 Jan. 1763	48
Hannah, Wife of Solomon Clinch	24 Aug. 1786	56
Sarah their Daughter	1 Jan. 1771	17
William their Son	10 June, 1775	—
Charles Price	9 Jan. 1755	27
Thomas Longden	4 Jan. 1762	54
Edward Hicks	13 June, 1776	66
William Howes	16 Apr. 1764	64
Catharine Howes	8 Aug. 1728	58
William Howes, ſenior	8 Oct. 1725	72
Richard, Son of Thomas and Mary Howes	6 July, 1727	—
Thomas Price	6 Apr. 1747	36
Mary, Wife of John Bailey, junior	16 June, ——	—
Thomas White	1 Apr. 1748	71
Mary his Wife	29 Aug. 1779	96
William their Son	30 July, 1773	38
Sarah, Wife of Thomas White	27 Oct. 1731	29
John, Son of John and Sarah White	16 Mar. 1779	8
George Hiett, ſenior	24 June, 1759	81
Mary his Wife	22 Apr. 1753	73
George and Edward their Sons, buried	2 July, 1730	24
	30 May, 1734	22
Mary, Wife of Robert Hiett	17 Feb. 1747	93
Jane, Daughter of George and Mary Hiett	22 Nov. 1754	46
Ann, Wife of Mr. George Higgins	18 Sept. 1773	32
Suſannah, Wife of Charles Clinch	9 Mar. 1754	59
Charles Clinch, ſenior	22 June, 1776	83
Zechariah Hinton	13 Jan. 1733	82
Sarah his Wife	3 Nov. 1737	80
Elizabeth, Wife of Thomas Price	16 Jan. 1750	64

	Died	Aged
James, Son of John and Mary Hill, of Burſcott	28 Mar. 1777	18
Joſiah Hill, ſenior	12 Nov. 1734	83
Paul Silveſter	4 Oct. 1779	31
John his Son	in Infancy.	
Jane his Wife	11 Nov. 1749	36
Richard Duckett	11 June, 1742	71
Martha his Wife	20 Mar. 1751	81
Elizabeth, Daughter of Charles and Sarah Herbert	23 Nov. 1763	36
Sarah, Wife of Charles Herbert	1 Jan. 1758	—
Eſther his former Wife	17 Oct. 1732	—
Sarah, Daughter of James and Sarah Carter	21 Jan. 1766	24
Sarah, Wife of James Carter	24 Oct. 1769	74
James Carter, ſenior	10 Dec. 1752	59
John Carter	15 Oct. 1784	60
Elizabeth his Wife	1 Aug. 1765	40
Daniel, Son of James and Sarah Carter	15 Apr. 1734	3
Daniel, Son of James and Sarah Carter	28 Mar. 1754	19
Sarah, Daughter of John and Elizabeth Wheeler	23 Dec. 1749	19
Elizabeth, Wife of John Wheeler	buried 19 Feb. 1733	40
Charles Wheeler	10 Oct. 1743	27
Sarah his Wife	23 June, 1752	36
Ann, Wife of Charles Betterton	7 Feb. 1742	30
John Betterton	16 Mar. 1761	40
Robert his Son	4 June, 1777	20
Robert Goddard	22 Aug. 1759	61
John, Son of John and Jane Barrow	6 May, 1733	6
George, Son of John and Jane Barrow	2 June, 1733	—
George Stacey, ſenior	25 Sept. 1734	76
Richard Gale	24 Dec. 1690	—
Mary, Daughter of Henry and Alice Simpſon	1 Nov. 1726	19
Henry Simpſon, ſenior	25 Mar. 1756	84
Alice his Wife	2 Jan. 1766	87
Sarah, Wife of Allen Simpſon	25 Apr. 1753	72

		Died	Aged
Jonathan Telling	5	July, 1775	28
John Telling	14	Jan. 1778	78
Elizabeth, Wife of William Hiorns	1	Oct. 1755	55
John their Son	27	July, 1740	—
Sarah their Daughrer	24	May, 1742	5
John Holyoak	25	Apr. 1783	46
Elizabeth, Wife of John Telling	22	May, 1741	—

	Died	Aged
Jonathan Tolley	5 July, 1777	49
John Tolley	15 Jan. 1778	3
Elizabeth, Wife of William Tolley	3 Oct. 1781	55
John Tolley Son	27 July 1782	—
Sarah Tolley Daughter	29 May, 1783	7
John Tolley	25 Apr. 1785	42
Elizabeth, Wife of John Tolley	25 May, 1787	—